Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 8 NO: 1

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Public Health</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1221</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- Page 1, line 3, after "21." insert "(a)".
- Page 1, line 5, delete "a" and insert "an in force".
- 3 Page 1, line 7, after "as" delete "the" and insert "a beneficiary of
- 4 the life insurance policy for an amount that is not greater than the
- 5 amount of Medicaid benefits provided to the recipient; or
- 6 (2) collaterally assigned the life insurance policy to the state
- 7 under a written agreement submitted to and recorded by the
- 8 issuing company of the life insurance policy.
- 9 (b) Any policy under which the state is named as an irrevocable
- 10 beneficiary or that has been collaterally assigned to the state may
- 11 not be sold, assigned, or the ownership transferred to any person
- or entity. This restriction exists as long as the policy names the
- state as an irrevocable beneficiary or as long as the policy is

14 collaterally assigned to the state.

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| 1 | (c) Policy proceeds that exceed the amount of Medicaid benefits |
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| 2 | provided to a recipient shall be paid to a beneficiary named by the |
| 3 | applicant or recipient.". |
| 4 | Page 1, delete lines 8 through 9. |
| 5 | Page 4, line 22, after "as" delete "the" and insert "a beneficiary of |
| 6 | the life insurance policy for an amount that is not greater than the |
| 7 | amount of Medicaid benefits provided to the recipient; or |
| 8 | (2) collaterally assigned the life insurance policy to the state |
| 9 | under a written agreement submitted to and recorded by the |
| 10 | issuing company of the life insurance policy.". |
| 11 | Page 4, delete lines 23 through 28, begin a new paragraph and |
| 12 | insert: |
| 13 | "(c) Any designation of the state as an irrevocable beneficiary or |
| 14 | any collateral assignment in favor of the state is void if the |
| 15 | application for Medicaid benefits is not approved.". |
| | (Reference is to HB 1221 as introduced.) |

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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